

DCMA-OC

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: DCMA-OC Staff Meeting Minutes, July 25, 2000

DCMA SUPPORTS AIR FORCE CONTRACT CONVERSION VIDEO TELECONFERENCE. A representative from the DCMA MOCAS Transition Assistance Center participated in an Air Force Material Command video teleconference held on July 13, 2000. The conference included representatives from all major Air Force buying Commands, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Defense Contract Audit Agency, and Defense Contract Management Agency Customer Liaisons. The purpose of the conference was to share the results of the Defense Reform Initiative Directive #53 Working Group meeting and to review the status of efforts to prepare contracts for the conversion from MOCAS to the new replacement systems. Discussions included how DCMA and the Air Force can work together to make the conversion process more efficient.

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DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY ATTENDS BOEING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY COUNCIL MEETING. The Defense Contract Management Agency Deputy Director, Government Property Group provided a workshop at the Boeing Government Property Council Meeting held on July 17-19, including updates on Defense Reform Initiative Directive #53 (contract close-out), FAR Part 45 rewrite, single process initiatives, and our new Agency. Council members also discussed various other issues involving insurance as it relates to Government property, contractor self oversight, subcontractor delegations, and referrals under the plant clearance process.

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GAO REVIEW OF DEFENSE CONTRACTOR OVERHEAD COSTS

The GAO has initiated a review of defense contractor indirect costs. The review will primarily address trends in these costs during the 1990s, tools being used by DoD to monitor indirect costs, and any problems DoD may be encountering in monitoring and negotiating these costs. The GAO will hold an entrance brief on July 25, 2000.

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INTEGRATED PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE (IPMI) EXECUTIVE STEERING GROUP (ESG) MEETING. On July 24, 2000 DCMA attended a meeting of the IPMI ESG principle sponsors. The purpose of the meeting was to reaffirm the ESG as the primary interface to industry for DoD IDE initiative, and discuss the actions required to implement the ESG recommendations contained in their June 28, 2000 IDE update briefing to USD(AT&L). The ESG is working jointly with Joint Electronic

Commerce Program Office to develop an IDE execution plan that will be presented to USD(AT&L) in September 2000. The plan will cover the task required to successfully interface with industry business to business exchanges, and implement collaborative digital acquisition program management business solutions within DoD.

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